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## CRAIG CALLS IN CITY'S PUT-AND-TAKE LOANS

**Demands Borough Pres-  
idents Pay Back \$1,300,000  
That Was Diverted.**

## 'TALK NOT CURRENCY'

**Says Fellow Officials Have  
Kidded Along and Failed  
to Keep Pledges.**

## INSISTS UPON SHOWDOWN

**Borrowed Funds Include  
\$500,000 Each From Char-  
ities and Police Pensions.**

Comptroller Craig at a Board of Estimate meeting yesterday called the five Borough Presidents to account for sums borrowed at the beginning of the year on the "put and take" system, whereby the Hyman administration shifts its financial burdens from one department to another.

It was explained that "put and take" was introduced into civic finance by some one who conceived the idea of adding the Department of Education budget without making it appear that other departments were suffering. About \$1,300,000 was borrowed, including \$500,000 from charitable institution funds and the same amount from police pension funds.

Mr. Craig declared that there was a distinct understanding that these loans were to be paid back and they must be paid back this year. Pledges have been given by the Borough Presidents from month to month, he said, that they would reimburse the charitable and pension funds, but they have not made good.

"We would like to have time extended for another week," one of the borough heads pleaded.

"You have reached the limit," said the Comptroller. "You've been kidding from month to month, the year is near its close and this account has to be settled. You have pledged funds and you have failed to keep your pledges."

"If you give us a week," said President Rieckmann of Brooklyn, "we will find the money. If not we will have to lay off hundreds of per diem employees."

"I don't like the idea of your having to lay men off," replied Mr. Craig. "But I cannot be held responsible for it. I'm willing to help," said President Miller of Manhattan.

"That's the cry all along," declared the Comptroller. "We have got to the point where cash counts and conversation ceases to be currency. I repeat, make good these deficiencies. Money that has been raised by taxation for a particular purpose must be spent for that purpose."

The borough heads said they would do their best, and a special meeting of the board was set for next Tuesday to hear from them.

The meeting was enlivened by a debate between a thirteen-year-old schoolboy and Arthur Tuttle, chief engineer of the board, on the desirability of putting a \$65,000 city playground on the south side of Fulton street, below Classon avenue, Brooklyn. Decision was left to the committee of the whole.

The schoolboy, Robert Seaman of 11 Arlington place, held his own with Mr. Tuttle, answering each objection to the plan with an argument. He then was invited to sit upon the dais with the city rulers and shook hands all round. Property owners in the neighborhood also urged the playground.

## EDDIE'S DEATH POSTPONED; PROPHETS ARE ARRESTED

**East Side Sweethearts Long Harassed and Mulcted  
Through Fear of Dire Happenings, but Fortune  
Tellers Fail to Make Good.**

Miss Katherine Deotti of 242 Mott street is engaged to marry Eddie Stoppello of 246 Mott street, the handsome truck driver on the East Side, and their life was an idyl of bliss and anticipation until a few months ago Miss Deotti got an anonymous letter which said the spooks were displeased with her; so that her children would be deformed and that she and Eddie would be crippled. Further, the missive continued, Eddie was certain to drop dead on the afternoon of November 16, which was the day before yesterday.

"But don't worry, dearie," the letter went on, "see your stepmother."

So Miss Deotti and Eddie, according to their story yesterday before Magistrate Oberwager in Essex Market Court, saw the stepmother, Mrs. Marie Aguro, and Mrs. Aguro, horrified beyond measure, quickly introduced them to Mrs. Clementina Carbo and Mrs. Rose Santora of 528 Timpson place, The Bronx, who are fortune tellers with the power of knowing the past and arranging the future.

According to Eddie and his girl, the fortune teller collected \$50 and forthwith began a campaign to placate the evil spirits who threatened such dire things to the House of Stoppello. But it required much money. The fortune tellers, Eddie said, got \$750 from him since September 1, and the girl paid \$15

of her earnings to them every week. They got mysterious telephone messages, strange things happened at the girl's home at a time when the stepmother was there, and they had to throw salt over their left shoulders every afternoon when they got off the subway.

They had to do all sorts of things, but the climax came when the fortune tellers sent a negro to ride around on Eddie's truck. They explained that he had not been able to get enough money to fully placate the spirits, but that the evil ones had instructed them to send the negro, whose job it would be to catch Eddie when he dropped dead. They would at least do that much for him, they said.

"I nearly got enough," Eddie told his girl, "if I don't drop dead when they say I will I'm through with them."

So they waited in fear and trembling. When the sixteenth came Eddie put on his best clothes and drove his truck, because if he had to drop dead he wanted to do it in style. The negro went with him, also dressed up, but Eddie did not drop dead. He waited until the morning of the seventeenth, which was yesterday, and then he told the police. The police promptly arrested Mrs. Santora, Mrs. Aguro and Mrs. Carbo, and Magistrate Oberwager held them for further examination on November 20, charged with extortion.

**WOMAN MYSTERIOUSLY  
KILLED ON R. R. TRACKS**  
**Found Near Wall of Pennsylvania Railroad Yards.**

Investigations of the manner in which Miss Mary Devine, aged 32, a needle operator, of 218 East Fifty-fifth street, received fatal injuries yesterday on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad yards, were begun by police and the family following her death in Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Devine was found unconscious at the bottom of the fifty foot wall around the yards opposite 443 West Thirty-first street. On a ledge half way down the wall were her hat and her purse, which contained cosmetics and a small amount of change.

**MASONS' INDICTMENT UPHOLD.**

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court unanimously upheld yesterday the indictment of Flore Amanna and other members of the Stone Mason Contractors Association, accused of entering an unlawful agreement to create and maintain a monopoly in materials for stone and concrete building foundations. The indictments developed from the investigation of the Lockwood Legislative Committee two years ago.

## TEN DROWN AS ICE SINKS RIVER BOAT

**Priest, Doctor, Woman and  
Woodsmen Victims in Acci-  
dent on St. Lawrence.**

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Ten persons, a priest, a doctor, a woman and seven woodsmen, were drowned in a motor boat accident at Fifteen Mile Lake, near Shelter Bay in the lower St. Lawrence, early Tuesday morning. The scene of the accident is cut off from communication except by boat and news of it reached here only late to-day.

Grapplers and divers of the Ontario Paper Company are trying to recover the bodies.

Meager details show that the party left Six Mile portage Sunday afternoon, after having stopped at a camp for the Rev. Father Torteller. The drowned priest, to say mass Monday was windy, but at night the waters calmed and the party left for the head of the lake for the paper company's headquarters, a fifteen mile journey. Ice punctured the craft and it sank. Tugs sent from the camp Tuesday morning found floating baggage and clothing.

Dr. Homeovozina of Matane and the Rev. Father Torteller of Pentecost are the only two victims whose names have been ascertained. The woman was the wife of a paper maker from Escoumain.

The engineer of the boat, one of those drowned, had strict instructions from his employers, the Ontario Paper Company, not to attempt to travel on the lake at night.

## CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS FOUND BURKE WELCOME

**Back Liquor Story in Recall-  
ing Satchel Visits.**

Michael J. Burke, former saloonkeeper, indicted Thursday for grand larceny in connection with alleged graft at \$26,399 collected from eighteen patrolmen for help on civil service promotions, failed again yesterday in efforts to raise \$20,000 bail, and stayed in the Tombs. Attaches of the Civil Service Commission said yesterday that Burke had been a frequent and welcome visitor at the Municipal Building headquarters, and that whenever he came he brought something. One attendant described visits to Burke's home with a satchel in the interest "of the office." Burke has told of supplying civil service officials with free liquor.

Joseph A. Ruddy, physical examiner of the commission, denied that he had ever made any use of "compliments." Burke said he had given Ruddy, "I couldn't keep it condition on that stuff," he added.

## 'AL' PROUD OF NAME AS A 'GOOD FELLOW'

**Smith Says He Doesn't Want  
to Hold Governorship on  
Any Other Basis.**

Al Smith will be the same old Al regardless of gubernatorial honors or Presidential bees.

"It's no use for me trying to change my face or my character," he said yesterday at a luncheon at the New York Press Club. "I can't do it. If I had to change the old days or forget my early struggles I would sooner stay here and be known as New York's premier truckman than be Governor."

"I've been accused of being too soft. They said I was too much of a good fellow. Well, I was. When it came down to State business I was a good fellow too. There's a personal side to government and there always will be. If not it would be the meanest, coldest job in the world. I wouldn't take a job if I couldn't put my hand on a man's shoulder sometimes and say 'I'll take care of that for you.'"

"I remember when I was elected President of the Board of Aldermen. There was a butcher named Katz who lived down in my neighborhood, and he came to City Hall on New Year's Day to wish me luck.

"'Sheriff,' he began; 'I mean Alderman—I mean Mr. President—Oh, hell! Hello, Al! That's my idea. No man can be successful in public office if he lifts himself above the fellows who put him in.'

"To me elevation to public service means something to do, not a great honor. There isn't a square inch of the Executive Mansion in Albany that looks any better to me as an individual than my house in Oliver street. All I want to do in Albany is to vindicate the opinion of the great majority of the people. If I can please 75 per cent. of the people who voted for me I will think I have accomplished something."

"I promise to do every human thing I can to justify their great confidence in me."

Mr. Smith referred to his record of pardons and commuted sentences, saying:

"In two years I pardoned or commuted 242 men. Only four of them have been unfaithful to the State. When I was Governor I insisted on seeing the relatives of condemned prisoners. I would not deny to a mother the last plea to the only power that could save her son. They saw me at Albany or the Biltmore or Oliver street and it was not an unpleasant experience."

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